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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: ALL-PARTIES MEETING

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1. FOLLOWING IS FINAL TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE IN LAGOS
MORNING OF APRIL 3.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES
REMAIN COMMITTED TO THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS AS
THE BASIS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM.

3. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES WILL SHORTLY BEGIN A SERIES
OF CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED AND THE
INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS IN THE AREA TO DISCUSS THE
INTENTION OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS TO
INVITE ALL THE PARTIES TO THE RHODESIAN DISPUTE

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TO AN EARLY MEETING. SUCH A MEETING OF ALL PARTIES
WOULD BE PRECEDED BY A MEETING OF THE PARTICIPANTS
AT THE RECENT MALTA CONFERENCE TO CONTINUE DIS-
CUSSIONS OF MILITARY AND ASSOCIATED ARRANGEMENTS.

4. THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES WHO
WILL UNDERTAKE THESE PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS

ARE MR. JOHN GRAHAM, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY,
FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, AND STEPHEN LOW,
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO ZAMBIA.

5. THIS DECISION FOLLOWS THE MEETINGS BETWEEN THE
NIGERIAN HEAD OF STATE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES IN LAGOS ON APRIL 1 AND 2, AND THE
CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OR
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF NIGERIA,
ZAMBIA, BOTSWANA, TANZANIA, THE UNITED STATES
AND UNITED KINGDOM ON APRIL 1 AND 2. END TEXT. VANCE

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